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NOTICE.
MR. CHARLES HENRY THOMPSON has this day been authorized to
sign our Firm, and Mr. ALEXANDER
STARK DAHLGREN has been authorized to sign in Per Procuration.
ALEX. ROSS & CO.
Hongkong, July 22, 1902. 1531

NOTICE.
THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore
existing between Messrs. R. E.
TORE, H. H. READ & A. C. S.
MANNERS is this day dissolved by
Mutual Consent.
The business will be carried on in future
under the style or name of TORE & READ.
TORE, READ & MANNERS.
Hongkong, July 19, 1902. 1519

OSAKA SHOEN KAISHA.
THE UNDERSIGNED have been appointed
Agents for this Company in
CANTON.
REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co.
Hongkong, July 18, 1902. 1506

NOTICE.
THE PARTNERSHIP between the
undersigned was dissolved by Mutual
Consent on the 12th July, 1902.
W. LISAUGHT & SON.
Hongkong, July 16, 1902. 1490

NOTICE.
WE have this day been appointed
AGENTS of the MANCHESTER
ASSURANCE COMPANY, and are prepared
to accept risks at current rates.
ALEX. ROSS & CO.
Hongkong, July 1, 1902. 1574

MUSIC LESSONS.
MISS J. J. LILLIE receives PUPILS
for Singing, Harmony, and Piano.
Certificates, Guild Hall School of
Music and Trinity College, Honours.
1 Cavendish Terrace,
KOWLOON.
Hongkong, July 14, 1902. 1454

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AGENTS FOR HONGKONG
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These Limes have been tested by experts,
and found to be Superior to any other found
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with this lime. It gives an odour of sweet-
ness and kills vermin. It is a decided
check on Plague and other pestilential diseases,
and it is invaluable for Building Purposes,
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Orders will be received and Testimonials can
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C. E. WARREN & CO.,
30 Des Vaux Road Central,
Hongkong, June 15, 1902. 1273

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Hongkong, July 1, 1902. 1414

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Hongkong, December, 27 1901. 2263

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WAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.**
TIME TABLE.
WEEK DAYS.
7.30 a.m. to 8.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes.
8.00 a.m. to 8.30 a.m. Every 15 minutes.
8.30 a.m. to 9.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes.
9.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 15 minutes.
11.30 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
1.00 p.m. to 1.15 p.m. Every 10 minutes.
1.15 p.m. to 1.30 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
1.30 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
3.30 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
5.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.
7.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
NIGHT CARS.
8.45 p.m. and 9 p.m. 9.45 p.m. to 11.15
p.m. every half hour.
SUNDAYS.
8.00 a.m. to 8.30 a.m. Every 15 minutes.
8.30 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. Every 30 minutes.
9.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. Every 15 minutes.
10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes.
11.00 Noon to 1.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.
1.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
5.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.
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General Managers,
Hongkong, December 17, 1901. 1081

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**CHARLES MACKINLAY
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Finest Old SCOTCH WHISKY as
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Hongkong, August 1, 1901. 1588

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Hongkong, July 12, 1902. 229

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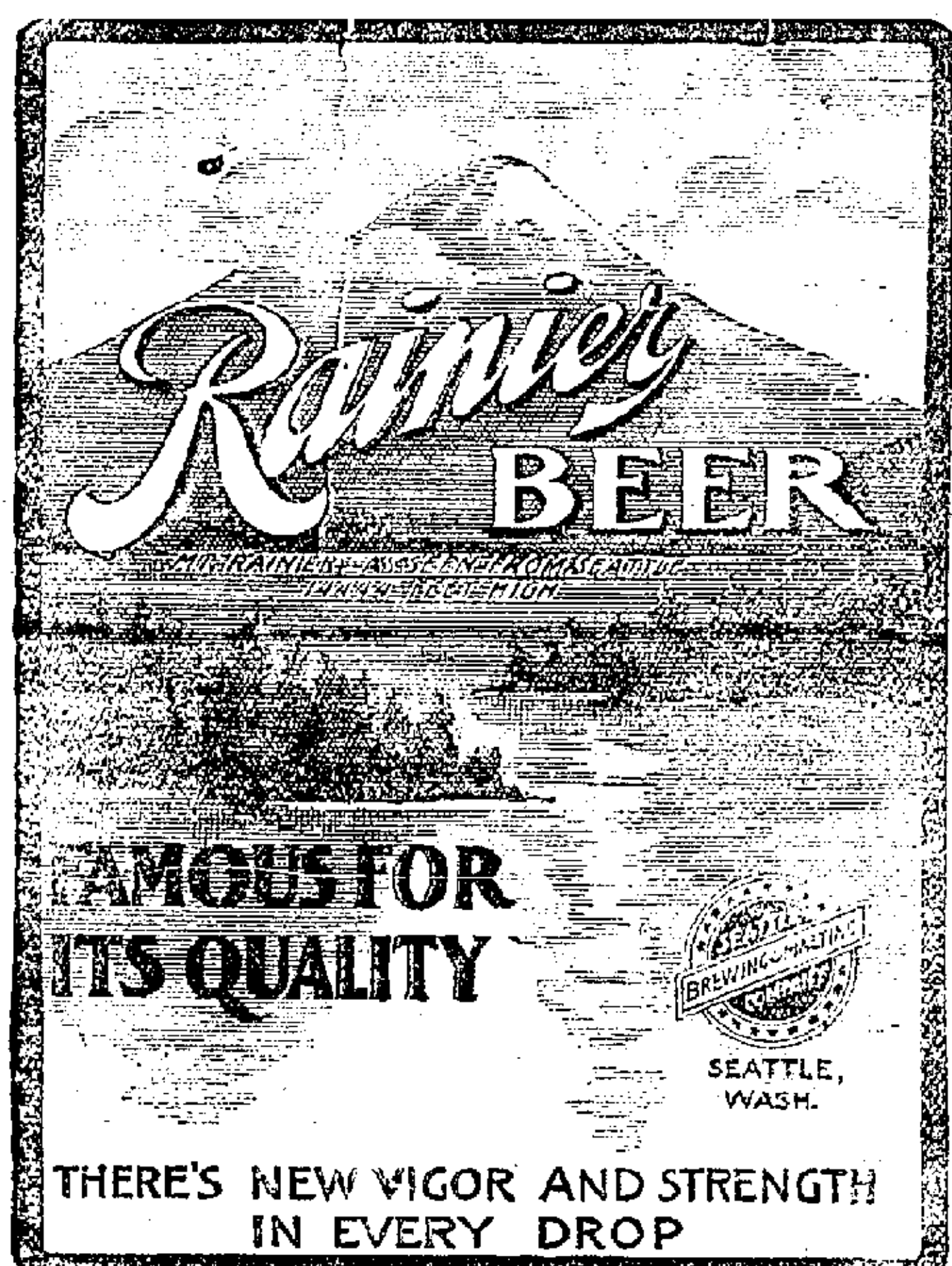
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N. INUZUKA, Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, April 17, 1902.



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Intimations.

THE HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

IN accordance with the provisions of No. 194 of the Articles of Association, the General Managers have this day declared an INTERIM DIVIDEND for the Half-Year ended 30th June, 1902, of Four Dollars per Share.

DIVIDEND WARRANTS may be obtained on application at the Office of the Company on and after MONDAY, 28th July.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from the 28th to the 28th inst., both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, July 15, 1902. 1482

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LTD.

NOTICE.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND of Six Dollars per Share for six months ending 30th June, 1902, will be PAYABLE on the 28th inst., on which date DIVIDEND WARRANTS may be obtained on application at the Company's Office.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 28th to the 28th inst., both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary.

Hongkong, July 14, 1902. 1466

THE WEST POINT BUILDING CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND of One Dollar and a half per Share for six months ending 30th June, 1902, will be payable on the 28th inst., on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Company's Office.

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Auctions.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 40.

THE following Particulars and Conditions of the Letting by Public Auction of SALTS OF CROWN LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held at the Office of the Public Works Department, on MONDAY, the 28th day of July, 1902, at 2 p.m., are published for general information.

By Command, P. H. MAY, Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 4th July, 1902. 1521

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TO LET.

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General Memoranda.

Monday, July 28:
3 p.m. Auction of Crown Lands at the
Public Works Department's Office.
3 p.m. Meeting of Shareholders of The
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Ltd.,
at Messrs. Bradwell & Co.'s Office.
Dividend of 84 on Shares of The Hong-
kong Ice Co., Ltd., payable.

Tuesday, July 29:
Dividend of 80 on Shares of The Hong-
kong Land Investment & Agency Co.,
Ltd., payable.
Dividend of \$1.50 on Shares of The West
Point Building Co., Ltd., payable.
2.30 p.m. Auction of Household Furni-
ture, at the Residence of Mr. J. Galt,
No. 13, Knutsford Terrace, Kowloon.
Goods per *Wilton* undelivered after this
date subject to rent.

Wednesday, July 30:
Goods per *Wilton* undelivered after this
date subject to rent.

Friday, August 1:
3 p.m. Auction of Leasehold Property
(in 2 Lots), at Mr. Geo. P. Lammer's
Sales Rooms.

Tuesday, August 5:
Notice Meeting of Shareholders of The
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THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

The publication of this issue commenced
at 5.30 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, JULY 23, 1902.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Commonsense is not
law, but one of the dic-
tionary definitions of
COMMONSENSE, this far-from-common
commodity is expressed

in the three words 'sound practical judg-
ment.' We have no desire to lay our-
selves open to martyrdom by stigmatis-
ing the decision given by Mr. Kemp, the
Acting Police Magistrate, in a case in
his Court to-day, as lacking in 'sound
practical judgment,' but, to put no fine
point upon it, his decision seems to us to
be lacking in commonsense. In a case
heard before him this morning, it was
proved that a ricksha coolie at Kowloon
refused to go to Gun Club Hill when
summoned by Lieutenant Disney's
servant. At Kowloon, it should be
explained, the rickshas plying for hire
on the Peninsula have a stance at the
Ferry Wharf. In wet weather or when
residents are going out at night, it is
customary to send one's servant to the
stance for a ricksha, and, until recently,
there has not been much difficulty in
getting one. Of late, the coolies have
been showing considerable independ-
ence, amounting in most cases to impu-
dence, and it has become an extremely
difficult matter to get a ricksha at all.

Only the other day, there was not a
single ricksha at the Ferry Wharf, but
in Elgin Road there were upwards of
fifty rickshas lying there without coolies.

The police had asked the residents to
co-operate in securing convictions where
the coolies refused to accept hire; but if
Mr. Kemp's extraordinary decision is to
hold good, and we have not yet had the
opportunity of ascertaining if it is
good law (law, as distinguished from
commonsense) then there will be an ab-
sence of this very necessary co-operation,
and the residents of the Colony will be
subjected to petty annoyance at the
hands of the ricksha coolies until the
law is amended to meet the new diffi-
culty. Mr. Kemp held that a ricksha
coolie had no business to leave the
stance to go elsewhere unless called by
the intending fare in person! In Lieut-
enant Disney's case, therefore, the
complaint was virtually told that if
he wants a ricksha to take him from
Gun Club Hill to the Ferry Wharf, he
must go to the Wharf for the ricksha
in person and not send his coolie. The
absurdity of this advice is too apparent
to need further comment. How the de-
cision will affect the Peak District it
will be interesting to learn. There, it
is not unusual to telephone to the
chair coolie stance for a chair—in
fact, we believe a telephone
was put there by the Government
to enable this to be done. In future,
according to Mr. Kemp's decision (un-
less chairs are in a different category
from rickshas as public vehicles), the
Peak resident who wants a chair to
take him to the Tram Station on a wet
morning must trudge in person to the
chair stance and hire the chair for him-
self. We hope we have not done Mr.
Kemp an injustice; but it seems to us
that if there were less law on the Bench
and a little more commonsense—sound,
practical judgment—the Bench would
not suffer, and would gain more respect
from the community.

The Cotton Trade Crisis.
A telegram, dated London, July 8,
says: 'The cotton crisis in Lancashire is
becoming more acute. The trade regards
a heavy reduction in the output as the only
solution.'

Indian Officers in London.
A London telegram, dated 5th inst.,
says: 'The Native Indian officers have
petitioned to remain to see the Emperor's
face. The Maharaj Kumar Thore laid a
wreath on the late Queen Victoria's tomb
and visited Windsor Castle.'

A Sensible Appeal.
Lord Roberts has repeated his former
appeal to the people of England that they
will not treat the troops returning from
South Africa with stimulants. The Com-
mander-in-Chief adds that he is equally
jealous and proud of the stainless reputation
of his gallant comrades.

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speedy and effective. Wholesale from A. S.
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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Notes by the Way.

Americans are acquiring a great provi-
sion business at Liverpool.

The Cape Parliament has been sus-
pended for the 20th August.

The Maharajah of Jaipur has given
£5,000 to the King's Hospital Fund.

The English Mail of the 21st June was
delivered in London on the 21st July.

Mr Chamberlain is consulting with the
Directors of Education on the question of
schools.

The Australian Government has decided
not to become a party to the Brussels
Sugar Convention.

Further cases of enteric fever have
broken out among the Royal Garrison
Artillery at Colombo.

The Athenium Club gives a Banquet
to the newly-created members of the new
Order of Merit on the 25th inst.

Today, Captain Carter, s. a. *Vulcan*,
was fined \$5 for neglecting to have rat
funds on his ship's hawsers.

Ranelagh has won the International
Polo Tournament. In the final Ranelagh
beat the Spanish team by 3 goals to 2.

It is stated that the report that the
Coronation will take place in August has
caused consternation in seaside resorts.

Mr Balfour, in the House of Commons,
announced that the House will adjourn
early in August and reassemble in October.

Today, Niu Kiu, widow, was fined
\$50 for removing the body of a Chinese
male child at Kowloon without the
necessary permit.

Sir Henry Waterfield, K.C.S.I., C.B.,
Financial Secretary to the India Office,
retires, and is to be succeeded by Mr Barnett
Lionel Abraham, Assistant Financial
Secretary.

Colonel Sandbach, R.E., is likely to
return to India to take up his former ap-
pointment as Military Secretary to the
Viceroy, and Captain Marker will come out
of Lord Kitchener's Staff.

Lord George Hamilton, in the House
of Commons on the 17th inst., said that he
is unable to fix a date when factories, run-
dering India self-sufficing in war materi-
al, will be completed.

Mr Wynne has definitely accepted the
offer of the Peking Syndicate, and has
resigned his position as Agent of the
Bengal-Nagpur Railway. Mr Bockett will
succeed and will probably be confirmed.

The first batch of 400 Boer prisoners
left Colombo for South Africa on the 6th
inst. The spectacle at the embarkation is
described as pitiable. Lieut. Cairn Cross,
one of their officers, said: 'We are sorry
to leave Ceylon though glad to return
home. We have been exceedingly well
treated, and we shall never forget our two
years' stay here.'

Attempted Suicide.
Today, John Owen, boatswain of the
sailing ship *Phonoxia*, was sent to goal for
seven days for cutting his throat.

The Kowloon Collapse.
Mr F. A. Hazeland, Police Magistrate
acting as Coroner, has called for an inquiry
into the cause of the death of five boys
ranging from 3 to 15 years old, three women
ranging from 23 to 57 years of age, and two
men, 34 and 53 years of age respectively,
whose bodies were taken by the police from
the debris of the house No. 39, Kowloon
City Road, which fell during the typhoon
of Friday last.

Embezzlement by a European.
Today, at the Magistracy, before Mr
Hazeland, Edward W. Langley, described as
an assistant at the Hongkong Dispensary,
but who was actually harbour runner for
the Victoria Dispensary, and resided in
Cosmopolitan House, was charged at the
instance of Mr R. Capell, Victoria Dis-
pensary, with having, on 14th May, 1901,
and 5th May, 1902, then being an employee
of the Victoria Dispensary, feloniously
and fraudulently embezzled the sums
of \$42.40 and \$35, received by him
on behalf of his employers. He pleaded
guilty, and was sentenced to six months
with hard labour. Langley had been in
the service of the Dispensary for six years,
previous to which he was Chief of Police at
Honolulu, having to leave the place at the
time of the political troubles there for
taking the side of the deposed Queen. He
is a native of Ireland, and is well known
throughout the Colony and in shipping
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LOCAL AND GENERAL.
H.M.S. 'Terrible.'
We understand that H.M.S. *Terrible*,
due from the North to-day, has orders to
call at once to proceed Home on Friday,
the 25th inst., provided the *Amphitrite*
has arrived to relieve her. Should the
Amphitrite not have arrived by that date,
the *Terrible* will remain here till her ar-
rival.

Dog Regulations at Shanghai.
The following paragraph appears in the
minutes of the Shanghai Municipal
Council:—Noting the fact that the number
of unmuzzled dogs on the public streets
has largely increased of late, it is resolved
to instruct the police to vigorously enforce
the Dog Muzzling Regulation, and to notify
the public that all dogs found in the streets
and country districts, unless securely
muzzled, will be seized or shot and their
owners, when identified, prosecuted.

English Cricket.
The following table shows the relative
positions of the English counties in the
cricket championship at 9th inst.:

County	Runs	Wickets	Runs	Wickets
Yorkshire	12	6	12	6
Gloucestershire	12	6	12	6
Nottinghamshire	12	6	12	6
Derbyshire	12	6	12	6
Leicestershire	12	6	12	6
Warwickshire	12	6	12	6
Staffordshire	12	6	12	6
Cheshire	12	6	12	6
Lancashire	12	6	12	6
Surrey	12	6	12	6
Essex	12	6	12	6
Hampshire	12	6	12	6

The Tariff Commissioners.
According to the *N. C. Daily News*, a
letter from Wuchang reports that the Chi-
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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

H.M.S. 'Terrible.'

We understand that H.M.S. *Terrible*,
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call at once to proceed Home on Friday,
the 25th inst., provided the *Amphitrite*
has arrived to relieve her. Should the
Amphitrite not have arrived by that date,
the *Terrible* will remain here till her ar-
rival.

Dog Regulations at Shanghai.
The following paragraph appears in the
minutes of the Shanghai Municipal
Council:—Noting the fact that the number
of unmuzzled dogs on the public streets
has largely increased of late, it is resolved
to instruct the police to vigorously enforce
the Dog Muzzling Regulation, and to notify
the public that all dogs found in the streets
and country districts, unless securely
muzzled, will be seized or shot and their
owners, when identified, prosecuted.

English Cricket.
The following table shows the relative
positions of the English counties in the
cricket championship at 9th inst.:

County	Runs	Wickets	Runs	Wickets
Yorkshire	12	6	12	6
Gloucestershire	12	6	12	6
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Street Betting.

The report of the Committee of the
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lished. They recommend that stringent
legislation be adopted to suppress street
betting.

The Clock Tower.
The scaffolding and frames for electric
illumination of the Clock Tower on Corn-
wall day were removed this afternoon, so
that the Tower is not to be illuminated
after all.

The Plague
There were three fresh cases of plague
reported to-day. One body was found at
Alychew, in a matted, another at Tokwa-
wan, on the hillside, and the third opposite
No. 12, Square Street.

Boer Prisoners.
A London telegram says: 'The British
Government, it is understood, is willing to
release immediately foreign prisoners of
war from South Africa who can pay their
own passages, provided they do not return
to South Africa. The German Boer Aid
Fund is now preparing to assist German
prisoners to return to Germany.'

Cranborne's Unfortunate Speech.
A London telegram, dated 4th inst.,
says: 'Lord Cranborne, replying in the
House of Commons on the 3rd July to
criticism on the treaty with Japan, which
said that it should have been concluded
sooner, remarked 'it was not for us to seek
travesties; we want them.' He also stated
that it was hopeless to expect the abolition
of the linen or transit duties in China,
but he hoped, by the new fiscal arrange-
ments there, that something would be done
to relieve foreign trade of this onerous
and illegal burden. The *Times* and *Morning
Post* criticise Lord Cranborne's phrase
regarding treaties as unfortunate. The *Morning
Post* article says that it is deeply regret-
table that, since 1895, the British Govern-
ment has allowed the impression to arise
that Italy and her goodwill are not worth
the smallest sacrifice. The *Times* says: 'We
would wish for a more definite assurance
than that given by Lord Cranborne as
to the maintenance of excellent relations
with Italy.'

A Peculiar Decision.
To-day at the Magistracy, Mr. Kemp
had before him one of the Kowloon
ricksha coolies, whose independence has
frequently been commented on in the Press
and elsewhere, on a charge of refusing hire.
It appears that the officers residing at Gun
Club Hill have, like most Kowloonites, had
great difficulty in getting rickshas to go to
the quarters when summoned to take them
to the Ferry. At 6.45 p.m. on the 18th inst.,
Lieutenant Disney, Hongkong and Singa-
pore Battalion Royal Artillery, sent his boy
for a ricksha. In Elgin Road, he got
ricksha No. 64, but the coolie flatly refused
to go with him. He reported the matter,
and Lieutenant Disney informed the Police.
Inspector Williamson made the necessary
inquiries, and summoned the coolie. The
case was heard to-day, but, after Lieutenant
Disney and his servant had given evidence,
the Magistrate said he could not go his way
to convict, because a ricksha had no business
to leave the stance to go elsewhere unless
called by the intending fare in person! He
also added that ricksha coolies ought to be
paid from the moment of their engagement
—the time they left the stance.—[This, we
believe, is well enough understood already,
and is invariably done.—Ed., C.M.]

The Rival Boilers.
The final report of the Committee on
Naval Boilers is unable, authoritatively,
to recommend a standard boiler for the Navy.
The Committee recommends the use of
cylindrical boilers until a thoroughly
satisfactory type of water-tube boiler is ob-
tained.

The Glasgow Football Disaster.
A London telegram dated July 10
says: 'Mr Alexander McDougall, the con-
tractor for the Ibrox Park Stand at
Glasgow, has been acquitted, after standing
his trial on a charge of homicide, experts
stating that the text books are misleading
and out of date.'

Fine Run by 'Empress of China.'
The Canadian Pacific Railway Com-
pany's J. M. S. *Empress of China* arrived
at Yokohama at 3 a.m. to-day (Wednes-
day). Owing to the late arrival of the
Mail at Vancouver, the vessel was four
days behind time in leaving. She has,
however, made up most of the time lost,
having made the run from Vancouver (in-
cluding call at Victoria, B. C.) in 10 days,
18½ hours. This is not a record for an
Empress, but it shows what can be done
when a quick passage is necessary. The
Empress of China is due in Hongkong on
the morning of Wednesday next, the 30th
instant, which is well within contract Mail
time, notwithstanding her delayed depart-
ure.

Honour to Mr B. H. Sharp.
Intimation has been received in the
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SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

FOR HAVRE AND HAMBURG.

S.S. *Stein*, Capt. BAHLER, 30th July, 1902. Freight and passengers.

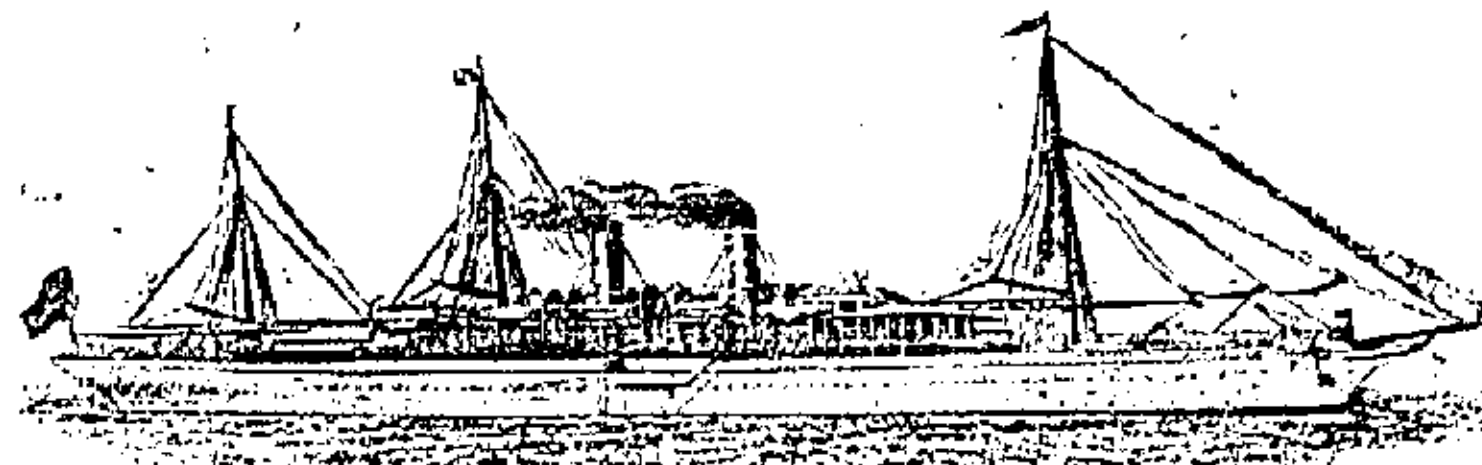
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S.S. *C. Paulsen*, Capt. FRITZ, 28th August, 1902. Freight.

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S.S. *Königsberg*, Capt. MAYER, 10th September, 1902. Freight and passengers.For further particulars, apply to
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R.M.S. *ATHENIAN*, Comdr. H. MOWATT, SATURDAY, July 26.
R.M.S. *EMPEROR OF INDIA*, Comdr. R. ARCHIBALD, E.S.R. WEDNESDAY, Aug. 6.
R.M.S. *EMPEROR OF INDIA*, Comdr. O. P. MARSHALL, E.S.R. WEDNESDAY, Aug. 27.
R.M.S. *TARTAN*, Comdr. H. P. MARSHALL, E.S.R. WEDNESDAY, Sept. 10.
R.M.S. *EMPEROR OF JAPAN*, Comdr. H. P. MARSHALL, E.S.R. WEDNESDAY, Sept. 24.

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INDRASAMBA	4,800	Alfred Horsfall	September 13, 1902

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Hongkong, 26th June, 1902.

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Steamers	Destinations	Sailing Dates
KASUGA MARU, E. FRASER	NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA	FRIDAY, 25th July, at Noon
KAWACHI MARU, J. S. THOMPSON	MARSHALLS, LONDON AND ANTWERP, Via SHANGHAI, PENANG, Cebu and Port Said	SATURDAY, 26th July, Daylight
TOSA MARU, H. CHRISTIANSEN	VICTORIA, B.C. and SEATTLE, U.S.A. Via SHANGHAI, MOI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	MONDAY, 28th July, at 4 p.m.
HAKATA MARU, F. L. SOMMER	KOBE and YOKOHAMA	FRIDAY, 1st August, Daylight
YAWATA MARU, A. E. MOSES	SYDNEY and MELBOURNE, Via THURSDAY ISLAND, MARSHALLS, LONDON, and ANTWERP, Via SHANGHAI, PENANG, Cebu and Port Said	SATURDAY, 2nd August, at Noon
HINGO MARU, F. DAVIES	MARSHALLS, LONDON, and ANTWERP, Via SHANGHAI, PENANG, Cebu and Port Said	SAURDAY, 2nd August, at Daylight
KAGA MARU, J. W. KESTRAND	VICTORIA, B.C. and SEATTLE, U.S.A. Via SHANGHAI, MOI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	MONDAY, 11th Aug., at 4 p.m.
YUWA MARU, N. TERNSTEDT	KOBE and YOKOHAMA	FRIDAY, 14th Aug., at Daylight

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GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	PROTHETES	8th August
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	PROTHETES	14th August
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	PROTHETES	20th August
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	PROTHETES	26th August
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	PROTHETES	31st August

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
LONDON	ULANUS	22nd July
LONDON AND ANTWERP	ULANUS	28th July
LONDON	ULANUS	10th August
LONDON	ULANUS	16th August
LONDON	ULANUS	22nd August
LONDON	ULANUS	28th August
LONDON	ULANUS	3rd September

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TIEN-TSIN	NANCHANG	28th July
CHU AND HONG	KANGSOO	29th July
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BAVERN	THURSDAY, 21st August
KONIG ALBERT	THURSDAY, 4th September
PRINCESS IRENE	THURSDAY, 18th September
PRINZ REGENT LUTPOLD	WEDNESDAY, 1st October
HAMBURG	WEDNESDAY, 25th October
SACHSEN	WEDNESDAY, 12th November

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MARSEILLES AND LONDON Malacca A. F. STREET, 25th July, 10 a.m.

SHANGHAI Canton C. F. LOCKSTONE, R.S.R. About 26th July.

SINGAPORE AND BOMBAY Penang W. B. PALMER, About 30th July.

SHANGHAI Chusan O. L. DANIEL, About 1st August.

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